

APRIL 2005

4 – 8 Basic NASIS Training – Charles Co. MD

11 – 12 WVACD – Mineral Wells, WV

11 - 15 Cecil County, MD FAV

19 - 20 3dMapper Training

25 – 29 MO Leader's Spring Workshop, SC

25 – 29 Columbiana County, OH FFR

TBA – Clarion County, PA FAV

MAY 2005

2 – 4 Barbour County, WV - FAV

9 – 12 Soil Survey Field Week, Boonesboro, MD

16 – 20 Leesport, PA PFR

23 – 27 Rockbridge County, VA PFR

23 - 27 Delaware FFR

23 – 26 NCSS National Conference, Texas

TBA Potter County, PA FAV

TBA Clinton County, PA FAV

JUNE 2005

13 – 17 Buchanan County, VA FFR

13 – 17 Northeast Pedology Field Tour

20 – 24 Somerset County, MD - FFR

20 – 24 Fayette-Raleigh, WV - PFR

TBA Indiana County, PA - FAV



SOIL SURVEY STAFF

3RD QUARTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

FISCAL YEAR 2005

JUNE 2005 Continued

TBA Potter County, PA - FAV

TBA Fayette County, PA - IFR

TBA Jefferson County, PA - PFR







Field week is early this year! Coming out of winter quarters will be more fun this year as we prepare to meet in Boonesboro, Maryland for this year's field activity. We will be working to complete the data collection phase for the update to the Soil Survey of Jefferson County, WV as well as collect some benchmark soils data and maybe two monoliths. We will be lodging at the Skycroft Center near Boonesboro. It will be interesting to see what Jared has in store for us. Look forward to seeing you there!

“In Solum Nos Fides”

FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES (RELATED TO SOIL SURVEY PROGRAM)

STATE LEVEL PRIORITIES

-  New or updated soil surveys released for public use; number and acres.
-  Soil Surveys available electronically on NRCS website; number and acres.
-  Farmland and grazing land protected by conservation easements; in acres.
-  Prime farmland protected by conservation easements; in acres.



NATIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Implement the Web Soil Survey to streamline delivery of published soil surveys.
2. Expand the use of new technology in soil survey offices, improving efficiency and quality of our soil surveys.
3. Develop an MLRA Management Area plan to improve program management.
4. Market the National Cooperative Soil Survey, strengthen partnerships, and utilize outreach program to improve diversity.

SOIL SURVEY PRIORITIES FOR MO-13 AND WEST VIRGINIA

1. Complete tabular data for SDW by December 2004.
2. Set up staff and workload to complete spatial data for SDW by 9/30/07.
3. Update 400,000 acres in West Virginia.
4. Increase support to states in MO-13 in areas of support for SSURGO, map compilation, and correlation.
5. Use the Career Intern and SCEP programs to strategically manage staffing levels.
6. Continue to work on Smithsonian project.
7. Integrate Benchmark Soils into business plan.
8. Prioritize soil survey digitizing to meet CSP program needs.